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Non-Interlocking Work at Mysuru Railway Yard

30 trains cancelled from June 15 to 23

Mysuru, June 11- A total of 30 trains will be cancelled, 15 trains partially cancelled and a few others diverted and rescheduled between June 15 and 23 as the South Western Railway (SWR) will be taking up Non-Interlocking Work (Signal and Engineering Works) from June 16 to 23 for remodelling of Mysuru Yard and connecting Road 5 and 6 at Chamarajanagar end of main line.

The Pre-Non-Interlocking Work, which has already begun from June 7, will go on till June 15, according to a press release from Dr. S.G. Yatish, Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager and PRO, SWR.

The details of the trains cancelled/ partially cancelled / diverted and rescheduled are as follows:

30 TRAINS CANCELLED

1. Train No.11065 Mysuru - Renigunta Express commencing journey from Mysuru is cancelled on June 21.

2. Train No.11066 Renigunta - Mysuru Express commencing journey from Renigunta - June 22.

3. Train No.56201 Chamarajanagar - Mysuru Passenger commencing journey from Chamarajanagar - June 16 to 23.

4. Train No.56216 Mysuru - Yesvantpur Passenger commencing journey from Mysuru - June 16 to 23.

5. Train No.56242 Yesvantpur - Salem Passenger commencing journey from Yesvantpur - June 16 to 23.

6. Train No.56241 Salem - Yesvantpur Passenger commencing journey from Salem - June 17 to 24.

7. Train No.56215 Yesvantpur - Mysuru Passenger commencing journey from Yesvantpur - June 17 to 24.

8. Train No.56202 Mysuru - Chamarajanagar Passenger commencing journey from Mysuru is cancelled from June 16 to 23.

9. Train No.56281 Chamaraja Nagar - KSR Bengaluru Passenger commencing journey from Chamarajanagar - June 16 to 23.

10. Train No.56227 KSR Bengaluru - Shivamogga Town Passenger commencing journey from KSR Bengaluru - June 16 to 23.

11. Train No.56228 Shivamogga Town - KSR Bengaluru Passenger commencing journey from Shivamogga Town - June 17 to 24.

12. Train No.56282 KSR Bengaluru - Chamarajanagar Passenger commencing journey from KSR Bengaluru - June 17 to 24.

13. Train No. 56231 Mysuru - KSR Bengaluru Passenger commencing journey from Mysuru - June 16 to 23.

14. Train No.56238 KSR Bengaluru - Mysuru Passenger commencing journey from KSR Bengaluru - June 16 to 23.

15. Train No.56204 Mysuru - Chamarajanagar Passenger commencing journey from Mysuru - June 16 to 23.

16. Train No.56203 Chamarajanagar - Mysuru Passenger commencing journey from Chamarajanagar - June 16 to 23.

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Mallikarjun Kharge likely to be AICC President ?

Mallikarjun Kharge

Kalaburagi, June 11- Shattered by the rout in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, the 133-year-old Congress Party is said to be mulling on nominating Mallikarjun Kharge, an influential Dalit leader from Karnataka, as the new AICC President.

Following the humiliating defeat in the just concluded Parliamentary polls, AICC President Rahul Gandhi has offered to quit the post. Rahul Gandhi, who himself was defeated in Nehru-Gandhis' family stronghold Amethi in Uttar Pradesh, is said to be determined to quit the post, taking moral responsibility for the Party's poor performance.

Even as Rahul is unwilling to take back his resignation, despite fervent appeals by senior Congress leaders and Party State Units, the Congress High Command is said to be seriously considering Mallikarjun Kharge, a veteran political warhorse from Karnataka, to head the Party at this crucial juncture.

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To Our Readers

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STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

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Society's self-betrayal
[Some talking points]

Ancient cities such as Paataliputra, adjacent to Patna city of our times, built by Magadha ruler more than 25 centuries ago, according to chroniclers are known to have been centres of both economic prosperity and rich cultures lasting for many centuries, attracting both scholars and traders from distant regions beyond the shores of the sub-continent before their decline, their glorious references resting in the pages of history. In a similar vein one can take fascination to talk about many cities of our country highlighting their centuries of history and the high perch they reached on many counts, Bengaluru being one among them. The ancient cities declined after enduring their top ranking as centres of learning and trade, but the land's cities seem to have plunged to nadir in a short while, Mysuru too racing to be included in the once-upon-a-time *elite* urban spaces.

As of January 2018, 99 cities across the country have been selected for upgrading under the Urban Renewal and Retrofitting Programme, launched in 2015, *Smart City Mission*, ostensibly to make them citizen-friendly and sustainable, expecting a rub-off effect on other cities and towns in their vicinity. Karnataka's seven cities have been included in the five-year programme, Mysuru not included, perhaps because the city is already a model of smartness. Let it be.

Accolades have been showered in recent past on many cities of the country. Bombay (now Mumbai) as the financial capital, Bangalore (now Bengaluru) as a garden city and Asia's fastest *growing* city, Mysuru (then Mysore) as a city of Palaces and a heritage city, Jaipur as pink city, Chandigarh as a city of world class planning and so on. Thanks to the factor of attraction, the cities that got glorified on various counts witnessing unprecedented and unchecked influx from other regions with people seeking greener pastures, the cities are bursting at the seams. Without meaning to cast aspersions on the elitist urbanites, they seem to be within their rights to set shop in cities of their choice, but one cannot miss what they have done to the respective city and themselves. In short, every city qualifies to be described as a *glorified slum*.

Positives of city life have unwittingly moved into a zone of negatives. The urbanites are never short of complaining about *a)* air pollution, *b)* drinking water crisis, *c)* paucity of space for parking their automobiles, *d)* power outages and what have you. The talking point is: who has to be blamed for each of the foregoing problem. If it is not society's self-betrayal, what is?!

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

In its latest study on the economic aspect of tobacco, industry chamber ASSOCHAM has found that the sector contributes a whopping Rs. 11,79,498 crore to Indian economy and employs an estimated 4.57 crore people. "It has been well-known that about 45.7 million people in India depend on the tobacco sector for their livelihoods. It comprises six million farmers, 20 million farm labours, four million leaf pluckers, 8.5 million workers in processing, manufacturing and exports and 7.2 million workers in retailing and trading," the study said. *— In The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Free pizza to customers without smartphones

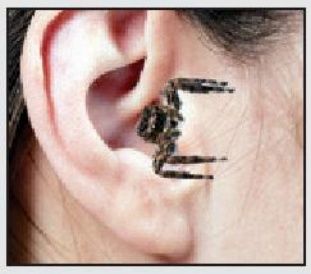
California: A pizza place in Fresno, California, named Curry Pizza, is offering customers a 'Talk to Each Other Discount.' which requires customers to agree to have their smartphones locked up while they are in the restaurant and simply talk to each other during their meal.

The discount is only applicable to groups of four people or more, all of whom must be carrying a working smartphone. If they qualify for the offer, diners will receive a free large pizza that they can enjoy on their next visit, or, if they're in a giving mood, donate to the homeless in downtown Fresno.

Co-owner Varinder Malhi said that he was inspired to implement the discount by his own phone usage. He decided to only use his phone at home for emergencies and, after experiencing the benefits of a smartphone break, he wanted to incentivize others to try it as well.

Malhi added that in order to be eligible for the Talk to Each Other Discount, groups must have at least four people, because when it's less than that people tend to talk to each other more naturally. All members ff the group must carry a smartphone and agree to have restaurant staff lock it up for the duration of the meal.

Doctor finds spider inside patient's ear



Vietnam: A doctor in Vietnam captured video of a spider inside a patient's ear when a patient's came to his clinic with ear pain,

Dr. Thuoc said a patient came into the clinic in Hai Duong complaining of pain inside her ear, and Thuoc used an endoscope to look inside for the cause.

Tuoc captured video of the surprising cause of the woman's pain -- a spider nesting inside her ear.

The doctor said he was able to use a small light to lure the arachnid out of the woman's ear canal.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

What vitamins should I take to have better respiratory health?

Take vitamin E to boost immunity. Vitamin C is a powerful antioxidant that has been shown to prevent asthma. It also protects against wheezing, bronchitis and sinusitis, and it improves lung function. Vitamin D protects against respiratory infections.

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Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Jayanti on June 27

Mysuru, June 11- The District Administration in association with Kannada and Culture Department has decided to celebrate Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Jayanti in a grand manner on June 27.

A decision to this effect was taken at the preliminary meeting convened to discuss the preparations under the Chairmanship of Assistant Commissioner Shivegowda at his Office on June 10.

He directed the officials concerned to make all necessary preparations to provide wide publicity to the function besides to educate the masses about the contributions of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda, the builder of capital city Bengaluru.

A procession will be taken out on the same day at 9.30 am from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple carrying the portrait of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda. The participation of folk troupes will be the main attraction of the procession.

A public programme will be held at Kalamandira on the same day at 11.30 am. State Higher Education and District Minister G.T. Devegowda will inaugurate. Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra will preside.

Shivegowda has asked the all district-level officials to be present at the function as well as representatives of pro-Kannada Organisations and community organisations in large numbers.

He also directed the Police to ensure adequate bandobust for the programme.

Assistant Director of Kannada and Culture H. Chennappa, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Senior Kannada activist Thayuru Vittalamurthy and various community leaders were present at the meeting.

Really...?

- ***Buddha's hand:** A type of citrus, this fruit had its origin possibly in north-east India or China. Because of the fruit's unusual form that resembles fingers seen on representations of Buddha, it is seen as a symbol of happiness, longevity, and good fortune.*
- ***Cotton Candy Grape:** This hybrid grape that tastes like cotton candy was made available in 2011 by grape-growing company Grapery. Horticulturalist David Cain and his team created around 100,000 test-tube plants before they could perfect the flavour.*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Plea to augment additional AC Chair Coach to Tipu and Chamundi Express

Sir,

The presently running Tipu Express and Chamundi Express trains' coach composition consists of just a single AC coach (that is, AC Chair Car Coach- C1) apart from general sitting coaches. It is ironical to note that no effort is yet made by the authorities concerned to augment an additional air conditioned chair coaches in these two popular trains running between Bengaluru and Mysuru, as the trains have been operating since long on this route.

The non-availability of an additional AC coach is thus highly causing inconvenience to many passengers during the day time. At times owing to popular demand and the need to travel by AC coaches, the waitlist numbers surges resulting only in the need for an extra coach augmentation.

Hence it is hereby requested to the South Western Railway authorities at Mysuru Division to now urgently consider augmentation of an additional AC Chair Coach (that is, Coach C2) to both Tipu Express and Chamundi Express.

The move will further benefit the passengers of Bengaluru-Talaguppa Express and Bengaluru-Hubballi Siddaganga Express and Bengaluru-Mysuru Rajya Rani Express; as both Tipu Express and Chamundi Express also have rake sharing arrangement on daily basis with these three trains.

—Varun
on e-mail

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KSN Sahityotsava and book release

Mysuru, June 11 (US)- Gramanthara Buddhi Jeevigala Balaga, K.R. Nagar, marking its 34th anniversary had organised a State-level 'Sahityotsava' in memory of *Premakavi* K.S. Narasimhaswamy (KSN) at Rotary Hall on JLB Road on Sunday.

Inaugurating the programme, Poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar opined that poets have the ability to throw light on the darkness that cover minds of people. She commended KSN in achieving that feat long back.

She observed that obscured mind coupled with skewed thoughts propagate hatred and jealousy among people. The Poetess contended that a good thought-provoking poem would surely help people to introspect their behaviour.

Books *'Premakavi KSN-105'* edited by Bherya Ramkumar, *'Daarikanadagide'* by Dr. G.D. Joshi, *'Karnatakada Pakshidhamagalu'* by Vid. M.D. Aiyyappa and *'Kavya Lahari-Bhava Lahari'* by Gangalahari were released on the occasion.

KSN Kavya Puraskar was presented to Srinivasa Panakahalli of Tamil Nadu, Yetkada Narasimha Bhat of Kasargod, Lakshmi Satish Shetty of Mumbai, Sugandhi Marade Moolay of Kasargod, S. Shivaranjani of Mysuru, Shuba Sriprasad of Mandya, Ashwini Kodibail of Dakshina Kannada, Vijayalakshmi of Bengaluru, Bhagyalakshmi of Mandya, Diwakar Nadiger of Shivamogga, Prakash Jahagirdar of Vijayapura, T.S. Rajendraprasad of Mysuru, Manjunath Haluvagilu of Bengaluru, Kodathur Balakrishna Udupa of Dakshina Kannada, BEML Ramesh Shetty of Mysuru and S.K. Eshwari of Kodagu under the Specially-abled category.

Writers Dr. G.D. Joshi, Dr. A. Pushpa Iyengar, Champavathi and A. Hemaganga were feted.

Retired High Court Judge Arali Nagaraj, Mahesh Joshi, formerly of DD Chandana, Educationist Dr. Y.M. Reddy, writer Revanna Ballari, Scholar Dr. L.R. Ramesh Babu, writers Dr. Bherya Ramkumar, K.N. Mahabala and others were present.

Online recruitment of Anganwadi Helpers

Mysuru, June 11- The Department of Women and Child Development has invited applications to fill twelve vacant posts of Anganwadi Helpers under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) in Nanjangud taluk of Mysuru district on honorarium basis.

Those eligible may apply online through the website: *www.anganwadirecruit.kar.nic.in* before July 2 (5.30 pm). For details, contact Ph: 08221- 297188, according to a release from Nanjangud Child Development Programme Officer.

Tool-room Machinist training at GTTC

Mysuru, June 11- The Government Tool-room and Training Centre (GTTC) on KRS Road here is offering training in one year tool-room machinist course for unemployed candidates who have passed SSLC or failed.

Interested youths between 18 and 35 years may send their applications along with the photocopies of marks card, Aadhaar card, caste and income certificate and recent passport size photos. Free career guidance and counselling will be given to candidates after completion of their courses.

For details contact the Office of GTTC - Training, Plot No. 93/94, Belagola Industrial Area, KRS Road, Mysuru-570016 or Ph: 0821- 2582750 or Mob: 91416-30315.

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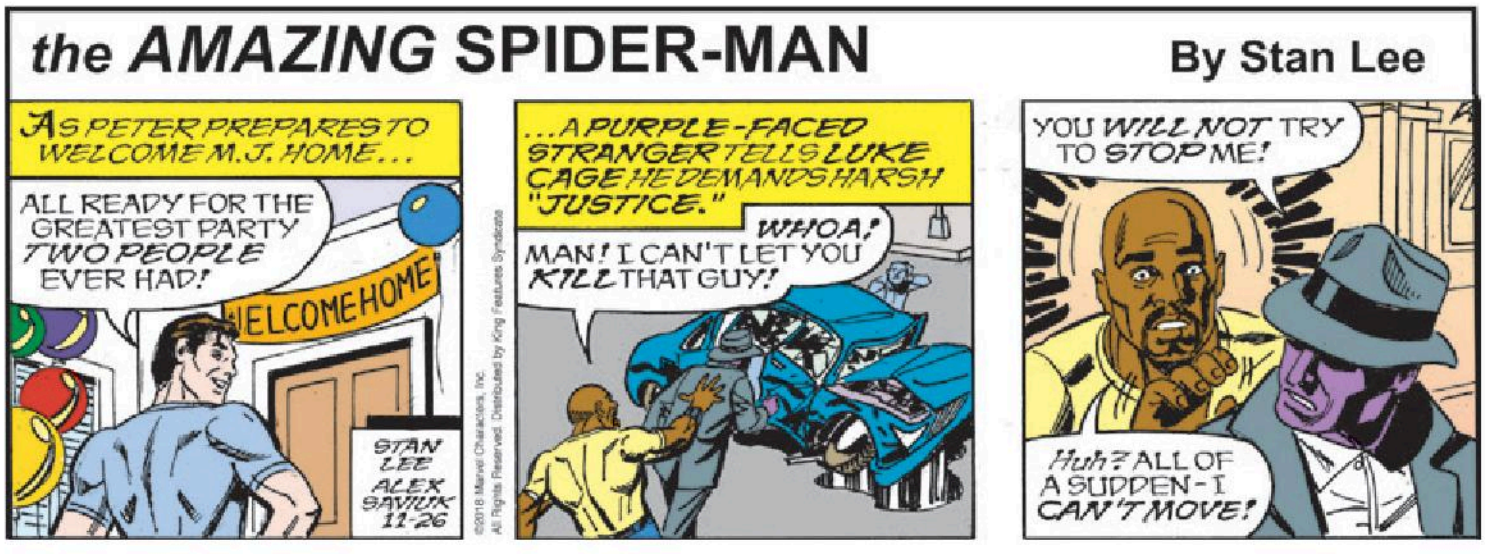
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NEWS BRIEFS

Free yoga and meditation classes

As part of International Yoga Day, Sri Pathanjali Yoga Shikshana Samithi (SPYSS) will be conducting free Yoga, Pranayama and Meditation classes at 12 branches in Narasimharaja Zone from tomorrow (June 12). The classes will be held from 6 am to 7 am on all the days. For details, call Mob: 94488-72176. Also, a new branch of SPYSS will be opened from June 13 at Sri Vighneshwara Prasanna Bhakta Mandali, Ganapati Temple, Udayagiri and classes will be held here also from 6 am to 7 am from June 13. For details, contact Mob: 96110-70124 or 80502-52589, according to a press release.

No CGPA Meeting tomorrow

There will be no monthly meeting of Central Government Pensioners' Association (CGPA), Mysuru, on June 12 (Wednesday), according to a press release from Association President Dr. T.S. Sathyanarayana Rao.

Pratibha Puraskar

Mysuru mattu Chamarajanagara Jilla Veerashaiva Mathadipathigala Ghoshti, Sri Shivaratri Rajendra Circle, Mysuru, has invited applications from poor meritorious children belonging to Veerashaiva community, who have scored high marks in SSLC (2018-19) to present Pratibha Puraskar. The prescribed application forms can be collected from the Ghoshti office. Last date to apply is June 29. For details, contact Mob: 94490-30588.

Sri Shalivahana Multipurpose Industrial Co-operative Society Ltd., V.V. Mohalla, has invited applications from meritorious students of Kumbara community who have scored high marks in SSLC and PUC (2018-19) to present Pratibha Puraskar. Last date to apply is June 15. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2412988, according to a press release from the Society.

Technical Talk at IEI

A Technical Talk on 'Role of Space Technology in Disaster Management' by Prof. V. Jagannatha, retd. Scientist, ISRO, Bengaluru, has been organised in the premises of Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, on JLB Road tomorrow (June 12) at 6 pm. IEI Mysuru Chairman Dr. R. Suresh will preside. IEI Mysuru Hon. Secretary D.K. Dinesh Kumar will be present, according to a press release from the Institution.

Unable to repay loan, family seeks 'Euthanasia'

Mysuru, June 11- Alleging that a private Finance Company was torturing them over unpaid loans, a man from Hunsur, along with his family, staged an unusual protest in front of the DC's office here yesterday, demanding euthanasia for his family. H. Shekhar of Manuganahalli in Hunsur taluk, who runs a parota-making unit at Hunsur, said that he had taken a loan from the Mysuru Branch of DHFCL (Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.) to construct two rooms on his own land at Manuganahalli village in Hunsur, pledging his house in the same area.

However, the health condition of his and that of family members deteriorated and he had to spend a huge amount as treatment expenses, which resulted in the delay of the payment of EMI.

Continuing, he said that he could not even foot the hospital bills and had to borrow money for treatment. "Even as we were struggling to make our ends meet, the DHFCL staff began harassing us for payment of EMI and even threatened to send us to jail. The Finance Company even asked us to vacate our house. I am surviving only on the earnings of our parota-making unit," Shekar maintained.

Claiming that his family was living in constant fear of the Finance Company staff, who torture him for payment of EMIs, Shekar appealed the DC to resolve the issue or grant them permission for euthanasia.

Youth assaulted by four persons

Gold chain missing during assault

Mysuru, June 11 (RK&KS)- A gang of four persons allegedly assaulted and seriously injured a youth with lethal weapons, when he was sitting and talking at Hootagalli last night and the youth has lost his 23 grams gold chain during the assault.

The assaulted youth, who is undergoing treatment at a private hospital here, is identified as Shivu. It is learnt that Shivu was sitting at Hootagalli when four persons confronted him resulting in heated arguments between them.

The gang of four persons allegedly attacked Shivu with lethal weapons and fled from the spot.

Soon after the assault, when Shivu checked his chain it was missing. It is not known, whether the assaulters snatched the gold chain or whether it had fallen during the assault.

Meanwhile, Vijayanagar Incharge Inspector Suresh Kumar, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, said that Shivu has been admitted to a private hospital but was unable to give his statement when we met him yesterday and added that they would file a case after taking his statement this afternoon.

Meanwhile, Shivu, who had received injuries on his legs and hands, is said to be out of danger.

Folk artiste passes away

Chamarajanagar, June 11- Renowned Folk artiste of the district and Rajyotsava and Janapada Shri awardee **Puttamallegowda** (95) passed away at his daughter's residence at Ramasamudra in the taluk on Monday.

He is survived by two daughters. His wife and son had predeceased him a few years ago.

Puttamallegowda, a popular 'Goravara Kunita' artiste, had performed across the country and brought laurels for Chamarajanagar district.

His 'Goravara Kunita,' performed in Delhi, Puducherry, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and other parts of the country, had earned him national fame.

Puttamallegowda, who took to the art ever since his childhood days, has bagged many awards including Janapada Shri, Karnataka Rajyotsava award and Janapada Loka award, among others.

His last rites were performed at Ramasamudra this afternoon.

Two members of notorious Irani Gang arrested

Gold chains worth about Rs.1.68 lakh recovered

Mysuru, June 11 (KS)- Nazarbad Police have arrested two members of the notorious Irani Gang who were trying to break open the lock of a parked two-wheeler.

The arrested are 19-year-old Mustafa and 20-year-old Abutalif, both residents of Metupalyam in Tamil Nadu. During interrogation, the accused are said to have told the Police that they belonged to the Irani Gang and had stolen a two-wheeler near the Rural Bus Stand in May which they had used to snatch gold chains at Nazarbad and Vidyaranyapuram Police limits. The accused further said that they had sold the gold chain in Metupalyam. Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police took the accused to Metupalyam and recovered two gold chains weighing about 56 grams and worth about Rs.1.68 lakh from them.

Devaraja Sub-Division ACP S. Badrinath supervised Nazarbad Inspector M. Mahadevaswamy and staff Prakash, Hiranaiah, Umesh, Madhukesh, P. Chethan and Srinivas in the nabbing and seizing operation, according to a press release from the Public Relations Officer (PRO), City Police Commissioner's Office, Mysuru.

Former District Congress President L.H. Balakrishna no more

Mysuru, June 11- Former District Congress President **L.H. Balakrishna** passed away at his daughter's residence in Bengaluru on Monday.

He was 87 and is survived by two sons, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Balakrishna, who was a resident of Vidyaranyapuram in city, had served as the District Congress President of the then undivided Mysuru district from 1990 to 1996. After serving as a teacher for some time, he practised Law and later joined politics.

He had unsuccessfully contested as the Congress candidate from Chamarajanagar in the 1996 Lok Sabha Polls, losing to A. Siddaraju of the Janata Dal.

He had also served as the President of the city's Bodhisatva Credit Co-operative Society for some time.

His last rites were performed at his native village Lalandevanahalli near Dornahalli in K.R. Nagar taluk this afternoon.

Miscreant in the guise of hospital staff steals gold chain from patient

Mysuru, June 11 (SBD&KS)- A miscreant, in the guise of a hospital staff, has made away with a gold chain of a patient at a private hospital in city last evening.

A woman, suffering from illness, was admitted to a private hospital in city and was undergoing treatment at an ICU during which the miscreant in hospital's uniform approached her and took a look at her case sheet. He (miscreant) then told the woman that he has to take her to scanning and instructed her to remove her jewellery and went away.

The miscreant, who came again, asked her in a raised voice as to why she had not removed the jewellery. Believing him to be the hospital staff, she asked him to call her mother who was sitting outside. But the miscreant told her that it was already late and told her to give him the jewellery and take it back after the scanning procedure. She then gave him the gold chain weighing about 30 grams she was wearing to him. As soon as the miscreant received the gold chain, he is said to have fled from the spot.

Ashokapuram Inspector Padmanabh and staff visited the hospital and enquired with the patient. The Police also examined the CCTV footages of the hospital. Ashokapuram Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Over 30 Tonga horses screened at health check-up camp in city

Mysuru, June 11 (RKB&SR)- Over 30 horses were screened against the target of 45 at a health check–up and treatment camp for tonga horses near Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple in city this morning.

The camp was organised jointly by People for Animals (PFA), Mysuru, in association with Worldwide Veterinary Service (WVS), Ooty, Prani Daya Sangha, Bogadi, Jain Charitable Trust, Indian Wildlife Explorers and other organisations.

The camp, which began today morning will be held till 5 pm today and similar camp will be held at Srirangapatna from 10 am to 5 pm tomorrow.

Later, the veterinarians will also visit tonga stands across the city including Agrahara, Kukkarahalli Lake, Sub-Urban Bus Stand and Sayyaji Rao Road to provide treatment to horses on the spot.

In today's camp, a team of veterinarians led by Dr. V.N. Balaji, Dr. Akshay Mohan, Dr. V.R. Amulya, People for Animals Veterinarian Dr. Amardeep Singh, Dr. Mohan Rao and others conducted the camp and provided necessary treatment besides providing tips to Tonga owners on how to take care of horses.

PFA Mysuru Chapter Head Savitha Nagabhushan, who spoke on the occasion, said that the PFA has been conducting such free check-up and treatment camps for horses since the last five years with an objective to help horse owners who have been struggling to maintain them due to poor earnings and other reasons.

She said that last year, the Association had treated about 70 horses.

Vitamins and other such medicines were distributed free of cost to horse owners on the occasion.

Animal Rights Activist and Social worker K. Bhagyalakshmi, Tonga Association President Fayaz Ahmed and others were present.

Obituary

J. Ezave

Mysuru, June 11- J. Ezave (75), retired Head Constable at

District Armed Reserve (DAR) and a resident of Raghavendranagar, passed away yesterday following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at the CSI Christian Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar this afternoon, according to family sources.

House burglar arrested

Rs. 2.82 lakh worth gold ornaments recovered

Mysuru, June 11 (KS)- Mandi Police have arrested a house burglar who was trying to sell two gold bangles near a pawn broker shop on Ashoka Road here on June 9 and have recovered 90 grams gold ornaments worth about Rs.2.82 lakh from him.

The arrested is 38-year-old Gowrishankar of Gandasi village, Arasikere taluk in Hassan district.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of committing a house burglary in Mandi Police limits during 2018 *Jumboo Savari* day in Mandi Police limits and based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered gold ornaments weighing about 90 grams and worth about Rs.2.82 lakh from him.

N.R. Sub-Division ACP Dharanesh supervised Mandi Police L. Arun, ASI K.S. Guruswamy and staff Jayapala, S. Jayakumar, M. Eliyas, Chandrashekar, Ravigowda, Shankar T. Bandivaddar and Hanumantha Kalled in the nabbing and seizing operation, according to a press release from the Public Relations Officer (PRO), City Police Commissioner's Office, Mysuru.

Rider killed as car rams into scooter

Mysuru, June 11 (RK&KS)- A 75-year-old man was killed on the spot, when a car rammed into his scooter at Rajivnagar 2nd Stage near Narayana Hospital yesterday.

The deceased is **Samiulla Khan,** a resident of Udayagiri in city. He leaves behind his wife and four daughters.

Yesterday, Samiulla was proceeding on his Honda Activa scooter from Udayagiri towards the Ring Road, when a speeding car rammed into his scooter and fled without stopping resulting in Samiulla being killed on the spot, according to Siddarthanagar Traffic Police, who have registered a case in this regard.

Namaz-e-Janaza of Samiulla was held at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road last evening, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Mallikarjun Kharge

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Kharge, who was effective as the Leader of the Congress Parliamentary Party (CPP) in the previous Lok Sabha (2014-19), has a long political experience spanning over four decades.

An able leader from Kalaburagi, Kharge had given some hard times for PM Modi in the last Lok Sabha, by efficiently arguing with his points. As a two-time Kalaburagi MP and former Union Labour Minister, he had made immense contribution for the development of Backward Hyderabad-Karnataka region.

Kharge's leadership qualities too are liked by several top Congress leaders, which has attracted the attention of the Congress High Command.

Congress can gain

Kharge, who is currently AICC General Secretary, has the capacity to bring dividends to the Grand Old Party by organising Backward, Dalit and Minority communities. Kharge who is conversant in Hindi and English, other than this mother tongue Kannada, has the ability to effectively communicate with various sections of society.

Kharge is well-known in the Congress Party, right from Kashmir to Kanyakumari and can pose a formidable challenge to the ruling BJP at the Centre. Even though he was defeated in the LS polls, he has many followers in the Congress and there have been demands within the Congress circles for making him as the AICC Chief, in case the Party is looking for a leader from outside the Nehru-Gandhi family.

I am not in race, says Kharge

Meanwhile, Kharge has dismissed speculation of him becoming AICC President saying it is just "rumours." He said Rahul will continue as the President, as he is the only unifying force in the Congress now.

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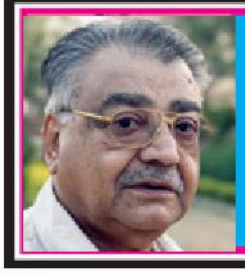


Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

After the Elections: Musings on Criminals in the House !

Now that the Parliamentary elections are over and the result is before us, it is time to introspect and recall the words and conduct of our politicians, specially all those who contested and won or lost.

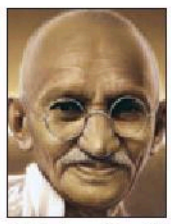
There was hardly anyone who did not spit fire and brimstone against his or her opponent. If the 2014 election campaign had begun on a confident note for the Congress hoping to do a hat-trick, having cast a cloud over BJP's NDA by defeating it with its allies of the UPA in 2004 and following it with another success in the 2009 elections, the Congress in 2014 was in fact deluding itself of a third successive victory foolishly underestimating the strength of BJP and its NDA allies.

The first salvo of the election war of 2014 was fired by a leading, senior member of the exclusive Lutyens' Club Mani Shankar Aiyar. He openly insulted the then Prime Ministerial candidate of BJP (NDA) and the Chief Minister of Gujarat by speaking about his poor family background as a 'Chaiwallah' and declaring in great hubris in the AICC meeting that **'a Chaiwallah can never become the Prime Minister of India and if Modi wants he (Aiyar) could provide some space in the AICC Office to sell tea.'** But at the end of the 'war' the Chaiwallah won and became the Prime Minister.

What followed thereafter till the 2019 elections is now in the public knowledge. The Congress and its acolytes living on the patronage of Nehru-Gandhi family were shell-shocked at the humiliating defeat of the Congress Party with a score of all-time low in securing seats — 44 — in its long 133 years of history. This Grand Old Party (GOP) which for decades covered itself with glory and won peoples' love and trust suddenly found itself in the dumps. It could not even become the official Opposition in the Lok Sabha.

Surprisingly, there was more anger in the Congress camp than disappointment. And from day one Congress and its parasites — pseudo-intellectuals and pseudo-secularists — began to scream in utter frustration. They began to talk about **intolerance** of Narendra Modi's Government. They picked up stray cases of 'lynching' by cow vigilantes as if this kind of violence was engulfing the country.

Parliament House



Mahatma Gandhi

Rahul Gandhi

Narendra Modi

Supreme Court Building

But the most funny as much as strange behaviour was found among those who decided to return the 'awards' the Union Government had honoured them with, as an act of protest against intolerance. However, 99% of those awards were given by the Congress or Congress-led UPA Government!

Be that as it may, the credit for discrediting this Lutyens' Club and the 'Khan Market Gang' that had entrenched and abused power for many decades should indeed go to Narendra Modi and Amit Shah, the unbeatable combination. Both are from Gujarat. And thinking of them, one could not help thinking of other two giants from Gujarat who were responsible for shaping and changing the destiny of our country — Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

It is said that a country's economic growth, its internal and external security, peaceful co-existence of all its communities — majority and minorities — and its cultural enrichment depend upon the quality of the representatives people send to the Parliament, the law-making body. **A political thinker has said that eternal vigilance is the price of Democracy.** Here it is not only vigilance on the part of the people, the voters, but also on the part of the elected representatives. The future of India as a Democracy that is Secular and United depends on them alone. I guess the responsibility is more on the elected representatives. If America, England and major countries in Europe, also Australia and New Zealand Down Under have healthy Democracy and the countries are economically strong, it is because of the honesty and commitment to do good to the country on the part of the 90% of its elected representatives.

People vote in good faith, hoping their representatives would work for the good of the people and the country, **but unfortunately in India a majority of law-makers are with criminal background. Naturally they will work for their own benefit at the cost of the country's interest. They are not patriots, they are pirates. Parasites.**

Take for example the just held 2019 April-May elections. The figure available about those elected having criminal background are as follows:

Karnataka - 10 (all are from BJP !); Kerala - 17 (Congress 14 and 3 others); Tamil Nadu - 16 (DMK 11 + others). Similarly in other States. Thus there are 233 MPs with criminal background in the present Parliament and the ruling BJP itself has 116 members !

The question is how to prevent this phenomenon from happening in our country's supreme law-making body. This problem of sieving out bad candidates is endemic and one is left wondering why nobody is doing anything to prevent criminals from contesting the elections. And one day, during the elections in April, I saw an unusual advertisement being published in *Star of Mysore* with the heading ***"Declaration about criminal cases"*** released by the Mysuru-Kodagu BJP candidate Pratap Simha. It had an introduction reading as follows:

As per the judgement dated 25th September, 2018, of Honourable Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation and Others Vs Union of India and Another). The advertisement text mentioned of the three criminal cases pending in different Courts, case number and status etc.

It was when I enquired about how and what of it that I learnt of the Supreme Court's decision to curb these criminal elements from contesting the polls. May be hoping the people on seeing these advertisements will be able to make their choice wisely !!

But when we see the result, the good intention of the Supreme Court does not seem to have made any difference. This is our India boy ! Anyway, it is hoped all those who have won in this elections have complied with the Supreme Court's judgement dated 25th September 2018 and have advertised under Format C-1 as done by our MP Pratap Simha. **I am told that those who have NOT done may get disqualified if the opponent of the winning candidate goes to the Court within 45 days of the declaration of the results. Since the election results were declared on 23rd May, there is still another 26 days to challenge the winners under the Apex Court's judgement.**

It appears, before the SC came up with its September 2018 judgement in this regard, hoping to end the menace of criminals entering the Lok Sabha, 33% of its members were criminals, some facing serious charges of murder, rape and kidnapping. In 2018 (last year) the BJP-NDA was in power and it did not do anything to solve this problem nor did the earlier Congress Government (from 2004 to 2014). After all, politicians are politicians when it comes to power-game. So it was a noble soul and a patriot who filed a PIL in the Supreme Court way back in 2011 (when Congress-UPA was in power) and we got the judgement in September 2018, after 8 years! Thank God, at least we got it before this 2019 elections with some positive result, but to what extent? We will know after 26 days. Let it be.

As a matter of fact it was in 2002 the Supreme Court had held that the voter has a right to know the basic information about a candidate like his criminal background, education, property etc. and asked the Election Commission to formulate rules accordingly. Vajpayee Government was in power. But it was Congress that opposed Supreme Court's direction to the Election Commission. The Supreme Court, however, ignored the objection. Thank God.

As a result today a candidate has to provide these personal information to the Returning Officer at the time of filing his or her nomination paper. However, our politicians are known to circumvent the law somehow and nullify what good the Supreme Court was doing in this regard.

One classic example was when the UPA Government in the month of September 2013 issued an ordinance to negate the Supreme Court's order on disqualifying convicted MPs and MLAs. It attracted criticism from all quarters so much so the UPA Minister Ajay Maken was holding a press meet to explain the ordinance. To the nation's shock and surprise, Rahul Gandhi, then the Vice-President of Congress Party, suddenly appeared at the press meet and made a dramatic intervention tearing up the papers saying, *"My opinion on the ordinance is that it is complete nonsense. I think it should be torn up and thrown out. That is my opinion on the ordinance. I will repeat it for you. My opinion on the ordinance is that it should be torn up and thrown away."*

Rahul Gandhi was furious. For once he was not with his own Government which seemed to protect criminals in the Parliament. Wonder, what was the reaction of the Accidental Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh. Yes, he did not ask for apology from Rahul Gandhi nor did he resign. Indian politicians are a different kind of species! *Jai Hind.*

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Heritage Committee inspects
Nazarbad Kannada School building

Mysuru, June 11 (RK&DM)- Even as the cries by some quarters for preserving the heritage outlook of the city is getting shriller by the day, members of the District Heritage Committee inspected the dilapidated Government Kannada School building at Nazarbad yesterday.

The Government Kannada School was functioning from a building constructed in 10 guntas of land belonging to MUDA. But School was shut 20 years ago due to poor admission and the building turned into a dilapidated state due to poor maintenance. The MUDA authorities had removed the doors and windows of the School with an objective of demolishing the building and construct a new one.

The District Heritage Committee members, upon coming to know of the poor state of the building, inspected the building on Monday. During the inspection, the members found that the building was too dilapidated for carrying out repairs, following which they decided to make their submission to the Deputy Commissioner in writing.

The Committee members included heritage experts Prof. Rangaraju, Echanur Kumar and Champa Urs and Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage Assistant Director Nirmala Mathapathi.

Even as Heritage Committee members were carrying out inspection, MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj, SE B.K. Suresh Babu and EE Prabhakar, AEE Bhaskar visited the School building and apprised the Heritage Committee members on the condition of the building.

MUDA Commissioner said that the building has been listed as one among the 201 heritage structures of the city. But with the School closed for over 20 years and the building getting dilapidated rapidly over the years, the MUDA has planned to demolish the building and construct a new one for Passport Seva Kendra (Passport Service Centre).

After inspection of Nazarbad School building, the Heritage Committee members visited the Monolithic Nandi Statue atop Chamundi Hill following reports that a crack had developed in the statue. Later, Prof. Rangaraju said, it was noticed that the crack had already been filled.

MLA visits dilapidated
Govt. School in Tilak Nagar

Mysuru, June 11 (PM&US)- MLA L. Nagendra inspected the Government Higher Primary School in Tilak Nagar here yesterday which is in a dilapidated condition crying for attention.

Moved by the deplorable condition of the School, Nagendra assured the School authorities that he would discuss the matter with the Department officials and do the needful.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, BEO (North) Uday Kumar said that the CSI Church adjoining the School had moved the Court claiming that the School area was their property and added that the case was coming up for hearing on June 17. He further said that the Department would appeal the Court to at least permit repair works to be undertaken.

He said that there is a move to shift the students (about 60) to a nearby office of the Department of Women and Child Welfare if situation worsens.

'Guddali Puja'

Earlier to that, Nagendra performed 'Guddali Puja' for developing the road beside the School. He said that the 270 m long road would be developed by Karnataka Rural Infrastructure Development Limited (KRIDL) utilising Rs.30 lakh funded by Minorities Welfare Department.

Nagendra condoled the demise of Actor and Director Dr. Girish Karnad.

Corporator Rangaswamy, BJP leader Swamy, School Development Managing Committee Chairman Prakash, KRIDL Assistant Engineer Suresh and others were present.

17 PSIs transferred in major reshuffle in district

Mysuru, June 11- In a major reshuffle of the Police establishment, 17 Sub-Inspectors serving in the city and district were transferred by IGP (Southern Range) Umesh Kumar on Monday.

As per the transfer order, V.D. Mamata and Narendra Babu have been posted to V.V. Puram Traffic Police Station; A.C. Ashok as PSI at H.D. Kote; S.P. Sunil to SBTRC; M.A. Rajappa to Hunsur Rural; M. Mahesh to Saligrama; P. Lokesh to Bettadapura; B.M. Shivamma to Nanjangud Traffic Police Station; S. Anand to Nanjangud Town PS; D.R. Jayaswamy to Nanjangud Rural PS; Ravikumar to Kavalande; Azharuddin to T. Narasipur; Anand to Bannur; D.N. Ajaykumar to DSB, Mysuru; Yasmin Taj to Organised Crimes and Anti Narcotics and Anti-Human Trafficking Wing at Mysuru and Renuka Prasad to Excise, Lottery & IT Act Police Station, Mysuru.

Cabinet expansion on Friday

Bengaluru, June 11 (KMS&DM)- The much anticipated State Cabinet expansion, which was earlier scheduled to take place tomorrow (June 12), has been postponed to June 14 (Friday) due to the 3-day mourning announced by the State Government following the death of Jnanpith awardee writer and playwright Dr. Girish Karnad on Monday.

Now, the State Cabinet expansion to induct three Ministries will take place at 1 pm on June 14.

The JD(S) has two vacant berths in its quota, while the Congress has one in its quota in the Council of Ministers of the JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government.

Median Gardens add glitz to Chamundi Hill View Points

Median Strip Gardens at Chamundi Hill View Points are a new attraction. Earlier, a long thread was tied to separate the oncoming and returning traffic from the Hill Temple. Medians now soothe eyes of commuters.

Mysuru, June 11 (MTY, BCT & SR)- The View Points atop city's landmark Chamundi Hill are beckoning tourists after the recent facelift, environment promotion and beautification works undertaken by a Non-Government Organisation since the last three months.

The District Administration had constructed special protruding platforms at the two View Points on the way to the Hill and installed two high-definition binoculars (at one View Point) for viewers to admire the city especially during the night. While one View Point has been set up at the junction between Nandi Statue Road and the Chamundi Hill Road, the other has been set up near the WELCOME sign on the same stretch.

Both these View Points are drawing a large number of visitors. As an icing to the cake, city-based *Namma Mysuru Foundation*, an environmental conservation organisation, has beautified the stretch by erecting medians and developing median gardens with ornamental plants.

Earlier, both View Points and nearby surroundings was a dumping yard of waste as people littered and threw plastic papers, bottles and sachets. Adding to this was visitors parking their vehicles haphazardly leading to accidents. With the beautification and facelift works, these spots are pulling visitors to spend their leisure time especially in the evening hours.

Earlier, a long thread was tied to ensure smooth oncoming and returning traffic. Now a beautiful median has been set up at the junction between Nandi Statue Road and the Chamundi Hill Road. Cultivation of different ornamental plants above the median strip is adding to the aesthetics and soothes the eyes. Apart from these, the Namma Mysuru Foundation has also kept ornamental flower pots at different places of these View Points.

The Circle around the other View Point which has been developed near the WELCOME sign is also beautified with ornamental flower pots of various sizes. To prevent littering, the Foundation has placed over 40 dustbins. Moreover, it has also deputed a security guard to take care of these ornamental plants and flower pots and to maintain cleanliness at both the View Points.

Along with beautifying the View Points, the Namma Mysuru Foundation has installed drums that are filled with water to drip irrigate saplings and trees. They have also set up small water tubs for animals like monkeys to quench their thirst. Over 1,200 fibre bowls have been affixed on trees to feed water to birds.

To spread the message to educate the people to grow more plants and to end plastic menace besides to stop polluting the environment, the NGO has also displayed boards in both Kannada and English languages.

The Foundation has planted more than 650 saplings of different tree species along the stretch from Tavarekatte on the foothills of Chamundi towards Nandi Statue. It has also arranged drip irrigation facility and has placed 14 drums each having a capacity of 250 litres to supply water to these saplings. These drums are designed in such a way that it sprinkles water to these plants through drip irrigation for 12 hours a day.

To safeguard these trees, the Foundation has kept 250 tree guards. It has also affixed more than 1,200 fibre bowls to the trees to feed water for birds. It has also placed water bowls on the ground for the animals and monkeys to quench thirst.

"In the last three months, we have completed these plantation and beautification works at a total cost of Rs. 45 lakh," said Namma Mysuru Foundation Trustee Lokesh.

The Foundation has a total of 50 life members and more than 100 volunteers, including students. The volunteers participate in cleanliness drives in various parts of the city and atop the Chamundi Hill. The volunteers often conduct cleanliness drives and have so far collected approximately 40 tonnes of plastic materials on Chamundi Hill since the last six months, Lokesh said.

He also remembered the contributions of Namma Mysuru Founder Pavithra, Managing Trustees Dasharath, N. Mallesh, Veerash, Ramesh, Sriraj, Kalyan, Rangaraju, Anuradha and Niharika.

Not stopping at this, the Namma Mysuru Foundation has also planted over 250 herbal plants at Madhuvana Park behind the District Court Complex in city as part of environment protection activities, he added.

After beautifying and greening a spot, nature awareness messages are pasted.

Ugly graffiti mars beauty

Kerala CM tagged in social media posts

Vandals have painted ugly graffiti causing an as-yet-unknown amount of damage to pieces of the city's property. The walls of mini garden developed on the stretch to Nandi Statue near the View Point have been vandalised. Registration numbers of Malappuram (KL 10, KL 14) in Kerala has been written on the walls indicating that it is a handiwork of some tourists from outside Karnataka who wanted to announce their arrival in an ugly way.

While the *Namma Mysuru Foundation* is trying its best to promote cleanliness and aesthetics, it is unfortunate that tourists who come to the Chamundi Hill just for a couple of hours are leaving their ugly marks behind.

The defacement has drawn the ire of public and has come under fire from social media users. A large number of people have expressed their anger over the disfigurement of the public property. They have urged the authorities concerned, including the Police, to increase patrolling of the Chamundi Hill area and penalise miscreants and vandals.

Meanwhile, many socially aware residents, observing that the many messages scribbled at these locations refer to Kerala, have tagged Kerala Chief Minister on Twitter and Facebook, urging him to educate tourists from his State.

[Pics. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]

Karnataka different from South?

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Here is an oddity that has not received the attention it deserves: In last month's voting, the South broke from the rest of India — and Karnataka broke from the rest of the South. What made Karnataka go out of step with Telangana, Andhra, Tamil Nadu and Kerala? Dravidian roots are common to all of them, yet one stands apart. What explains this exceptionality?

Not that all Southern States have a unitary approach to life. They are as different in their politics as they are in their food. The Dravidian sentiment became decisive only in Tamil Nadu where titans such as K. Kamaraj and C. Rajagopalachari were made irrelevant by C.N. Annadurai and M. Karunanidhi. It continues to remain strong as can be seen from the unpopularity the ruling AIADMK has acquired following its collaboration with the BJP.

Telugu *atmagauravam* became a shaper of history twice, first when Potti Sriramulu sacrificed himself for the creation of a linguistic State, and again when Rajiv Gandhi's public humiliation of former Chief Minister T. Anjaiah led to N.T. Rama Rao's ascendance and the elimination of the Congress. Later the personal ambitions of K. Chandrasekhara Rao led to the bifurcation of the Telugu State. In both halves, however, local sentiment prevailed supreme and the Congress was shut out.

In Kerala, the narrative took a unique course because it is the only State where the Left has a place. A see-saw between the Left Front led by the CPM and the United Front led by the Congress became its game. But, as with Tamil Nadu and Andhra and Telangana, it gave no opening to the BJP which was seen as an outsider.

Karnataka alone let the BJP become an insider. It would be a mistake to argue that this was because the people in Karnataka were communally disposed. Kannada represents an advanced culture nourished by towering thinkers, writers and artistes who soared above narrow partisanship of any kind. On the other hand, verifiable evidence suggests that two politicians provided political space into which an outlier could step in — a foolish Rajiv Gandhi and a selfish H.D. Deve Gowda.

Learning nothing from the way he alienated Telugus en masse in 1982, the haughty Rajiv Gandhi summarily dismissed Karnataka Chief Minister Veerendra Patil in 1990. The entire Lingayat community, 20 percent of the population, felt the insult and turned against the Congress. In the election four years later the Congress was reduced to 36 seats (from 179). Although the Janata Dal was the immediate beneficiary, the BJP gained the most, raising its vote share from 4 percent to 17 percent. Lingayats have remained the BJP's strongest base ever since.

Deve Gowda's contribution to the growth of the BJP was a consequence of his being the greatest dynast of India. Indira Gandhi turned a dynast because of her insecurity complex; she thought she could trust only her sons and her Personal Secretaries. Deve Gowda turned a dynast because of his love for his family and his conviction that his sons and grandsons were born to lead Karnataka to glory. He equated the advancement of the State and the country with the advancement of himself and of H.D. Kumaraswamy, H.D. Revanna, and grandsons Prajwal and Nikhil. He told a press conference that he was pained by allegations that he was a dynast, then proceeded, along with Revanna and Prajwal to cry before cameras.

To some extent Kumaraswamy was acceptable to the people because he proved to be a reasonable politician capable of mixing with leaders of different persuasions. Revanna was something else. As Minister, he travelled 170 kms from his home in Holenarasipur to his Office in Bengaluru every morning and all the way back in the evening, six hours in all, because his astrologer told him that if he stayed in Bengaluru overnight, the Government would fall.

When Deve Gowda's inability to see anything beyond his family was added to Congress' loss of credibility, a vacuum evolved in Karnataka's political space. The BJP still could not just walk into it; trickery had to be employed. It was ready to do anything because the opportunity was too good to be missed. It enlisted barons from Ballari notorious for violations of mining laws. It pretended not to notice when its hand-picked Chief Minister was jailed on corruption charges. Power was its own justification and the BJP was not to be found wanting. In other States, alternatives were available to replace the offender. In Karnataka, the alternative itself became the offender. As always luck favoured the lucky.

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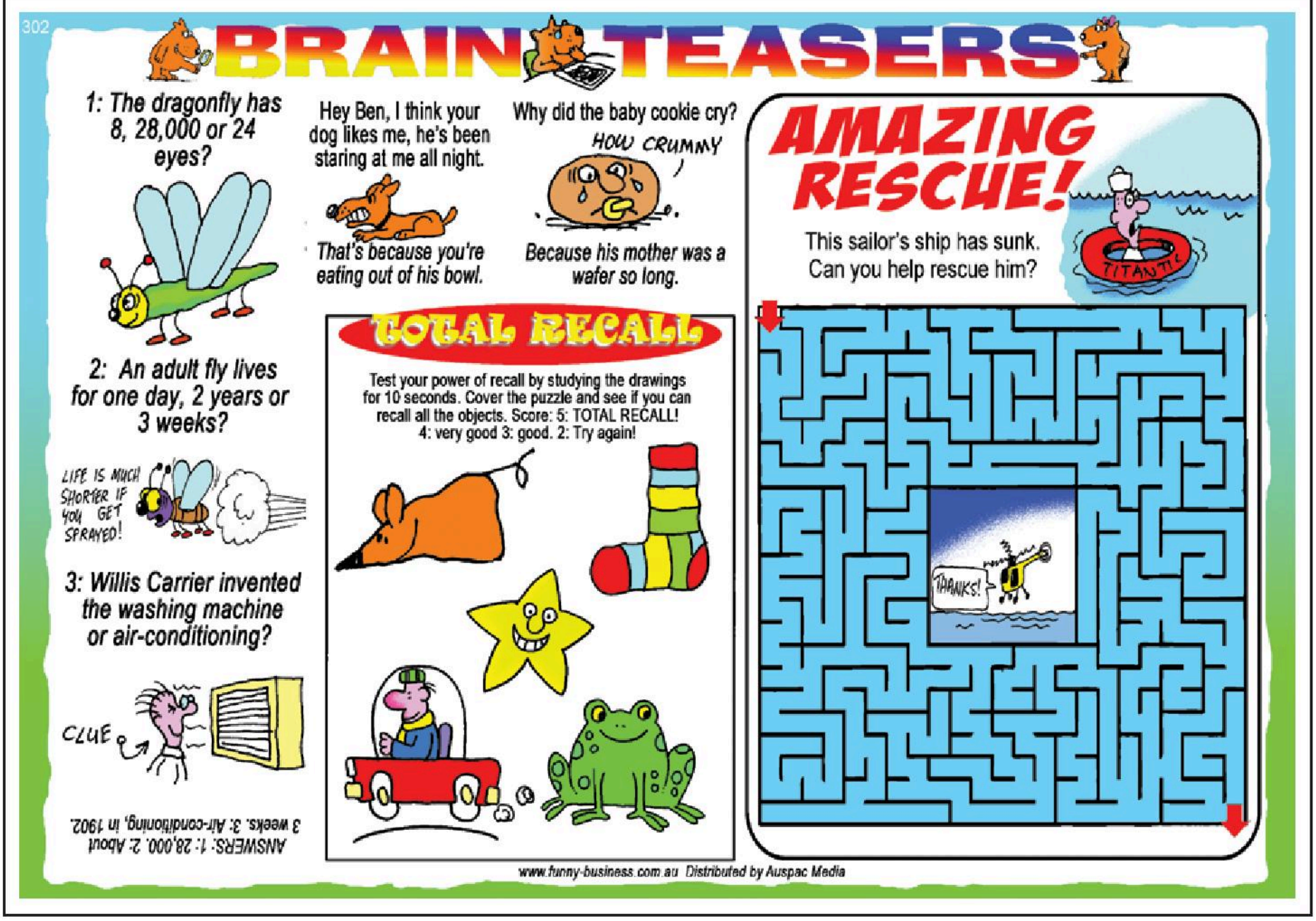
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BRAIN TEASERS
1: The dragonfly has 8, 28,000 or 24 eyes?
2: An adult fly lives for one day, 2 years or 3 weeks?
LIFE IS MUCH SHORTER IF YOU GET SPRAYED!
3: Willis Carrier invented the washing machine or air-conditioning?
CLUE
ANSWERS: 1: 28,000. 2: About 3 weeks. 3: Air-conditioning, in 1902.
Hey Ben, I think your dog likes me, he's been staring at me all night.
That's because you're eating out of his bowl.
Why did the baby cookie cry?
HOW CRUMMY!
Because his mother was a wafer so long.
TOTAL RECALL
Test your power of recall by studying the drawings for 10 seconds. Cover the puzzle and see if you can recall all the objects. Score: 5: TOTAL RECALL! 4: very good 3: good. 2: Try again!
AMAZING RESCUE!
This sailor's ship has sunk. Can you help rescue him?
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Kannada Development Authority Chief accuses Centre of foisting Hindi

Pratibha Puraskar presented to Kannada medium students

Mysuru, June 11 (MTY&DM)- Kannada Development Authority (KDA) Chairman Prof. S.G. Siddaramaiah has regretted that although the Centre has taken off compulsory Hindi from its National Education Policy (NEP), the Union Government is plotting to foist Hindi on the people in non-Hindi speaking States.

He was speaking at the Pratibha Puraskar programme for Kannada medium students organised by Kannada Development Authority (KDA) at Kalamandira here on Sunday.

Maintaining that the Union Government had made Hindi mandatory in the first draft of NEP, Dr. Siddaramaiah said that the Centre withdrew it only after non-Hindi speaking States such as Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh raised strong objection. Claiming that the removal of the word 'Compulsory' does not mean that the Centre has back-tracked on enforcing Hindi, the senior Kannada writer said that the Centre is working on new plans to enforce Hindi through back-door.

Calling upon Kannadigas to be wary of the Centre's moves on enforcing Hindi, he said that English is being taught as the first language, Hindi as second language and Kannada as third language in English medium schools. Here it is to be noted that Kannada as third language is just an eyewash, he said wondering whether Kannada will maintain its status in the State, if such things happen. Noting that the previous Siddharamaiah Government had introduced a language policy in the State, that made learning Kannada mandatory, Prof. Siddaramaiah regretted that private schools came as a stumbling block to the policy.

Bemoaning that all these developments lead one to ponder whether Kannada can stay as a medium in Government Primary Schools. Observing that several non-Hindi languages too are facing the same situation as that of Kannada, he underlined the importance of having the mother tongue as the medium of instruction in Primary Education.

Criticising the Government for introducing English medium in Government Schools at a time when English is playing havoc with Kannada, he opined that the Government's move was against Rashtrakavi Kuvempu's line of thinking.

MLA L. Nagendra, in his address, expressed concern over shrinking Kannada voices in Bengaluru. Quoting a survey which said that the number of Kannada speakers in Bengaluru was just 27 percent, he urged the Government to take immediate measures for promoting Kannada and to stem the influence of other languages on Kannada.

A total of 321 Kannada medium students from eight districts of Mysuru Revenue Division, including 171 of SSLC and 150 of PUC, who scored high marks were presented Pratibha Puraskar on the occasion.

The first prize carried Rs.10,000, second Rs.9,000 and third prize Rs.8,000.

Senior writer Prof. C.P. Krishna Kumar (CPK), MLC R. Dharmasena, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, Zilla Panchayat (ZP) President Parimala Shyam, Taluk Panchayat (TP) President Kalamma Kemparamaiah, KDA Secretary T.K. Muralidhar, DDPU Panduranga, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa, KDA Members Girish Patel, Prabhakar Patil and others were present on the occasion.

Cycling event in city

Mysuru, June 11- Mysuru Cycling Club has organised a cycle event at 6.30 am on June 16 opposite Lalitha Mahal Palace to spread message of keeping cities clean and save the nature.

The event is open for all and conducted in different categories based on age group — Men, Women, Masters (40 years and above) and children (Boys & Girls U-8, 8-10 years, 8-12 years, U-15 years and Under-18.

For online registration - *https://in.explara.com/e/-mysurucyclingclub-fcr-2019*

For details, contact Mob: 88848-51538 or 87229-09562, according to a press release.

Entries invited for MDJA awards

Mysuru, June 11- The Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) has invited entries from Journalists for Best Photography and Best Electronic Media Annual Awards (2018-19).

The photographs and the corresponding news report must be published in newspapers between June 1, 2018 and May 31, 2019. The electronic media reports should be a video clipping with related news report.

MDJA office-bearers, Executive Committee Members and non-members are barred from sending entries.

The last date for sending entries is June 20. For details, contact Mob: 99168-92343.

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TODAY'S MATCH

Bangladesh Vs Sri Lanka
Bristol, England, **3 pm** (IST)

TOMORROW'S MATCH

Australia Vs Pakistan
Taunton,
England, **3 pm** (IST)

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MYSORE SUMMER RACES 2019

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

"Andermatt " for Amba Vilas Trophy

Mysuru, June 11- The following are the selections for the 4th Day Mysore Summer Races to be held here tomorrow (12th June 2019):

1. 2.30 PM THE RANI BENNUR PLATE DIV II
1200 mts (rated 20 to 45)
1. Speed Queen 2.Eloika

2. 3.00 PM THE HEGGADADEVANAKOTE PLATE
1600 mts (rated 00 to 25)
1. Pikachu 2. Star Holiday

3. 3.30 PM THE RANI BENNUR PLATE DIV I
1200 mts (rated 20 to 45)
1.Berlin 2.Cantabria

4. 4.00 PM THE SOMWARPET PLATE DIV II
1200 mts (rated 40 to 65) - NO WHIP
1. Nikka 2. Dancing Blues

5. 4.30 PM THE AMBA VILAS PALACE TROPHY
1400 mts (rated 60 and above)
1. Andermatt 2. Country's Courage

6. 5.00 PM THE KAGINELE PLATE
1400 mts (rated 20 to 45)
1.His Eminence 2.Latin Dancer

7. 5.30 PM THE SOMWARPET PLATE DIV I
1200 mts (rated 40 to 65) - NO WHIP
1. Makino 2. Siddhani

DAY'S BEST: *BERLIN*
DOUBLE: *1. NIKKA 2. ANDERMATT*
JACKPOT: *3,4,5,6,7*
I TREBLE: *2,3,4;* ***II TREBLE:*** *5,6,7*
EXACTAS: *6,7*

—Tipster PGC

'Environmental protection is everyone's responsibility'

Mysuru, June 11- As part of World Environment Day, saplings were planted near Vishwanandana Park at Kuvempunagar under the auspices of city-based **Samarpana Educational and Endowment Trust.**

Dr. P. Venkataramaiah, retired Vice-Chancellor of Kuvempu University, who inaugurated the programme, said that environmental protection is everyone's responsibility. He said that nature should not be misutilised for human greed. He also said that Environmental Day is only symbolic, but it should be celebrated throughout the year for achieving success in the protection of environment. He further said that as long as people protect our greenery and wildlife, they could lead a better and happier life.

Advocate S.P. Manjunath, who spoke on the occasion, said that the youths should come forward for environmental protection. He called upon the teaching faculty to create awareness about environmental protection among students. He said that every drop of water is precious.

He called upon the people to protect and conserve our lakes, wells, rivers and rain water to prevent scarcity of water.

All the dignitaries present on the dais watered the plants for creating public awareness about environmental protection.

SAMARPANA TRUST: ***Retired Kuvempu University VC Dr. P. Venkataramaiah is seen watering a sapling to mark World Environment Day celebrations as*** *(from left)* ***Trust Hon. Secretary M.S. Balasubramanyam, Gardner Ramanna, Nagaveni Ramamurthy Bagalur, Lalithamma, retired KSRTC Engineer Sriramaraje Urs, Treasurer and Sarada Vilas College Kannada lecturer Rajendraprasad Honnalagere, social worker G.P. Harish and Advocate S.P. Manjunath look on.***

CAUVERY HEART & MULTI-SPECIALITY HOSPITAL, SIDDARTHANAGAR: The Hospital celebrated World Environment Day in association with Social Forestry Division, Mysuru and Mysuru City Corporation.

The programme was inaugurated by Pushpalatha Jaganath, Mayor, MCC, Rukmini Madegowda and Roopa Babu, Corporators, P. Sridhar, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF), Social Forestry Division, Mysuru, S.P. Mahadev, Asst. Conservator of Forests (ACF), Social Forestry Division, Mysuru, Nagarajun, Range Forest Officer (RFO), in the presence of Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar, Chairman of Cauvery Heart & Multi-Speciality Hospital, Dr. Sarala Chandrashekar, Managing Director of Cauvery Heart & Multi-Speciality Hospital, Doctors, Staff Members and 150 students from Cauvery Group of Institutions, Mysuru and staff of Medcure Diagnostics, Mysuru.

A total of 200 saplings were planted in 2-km radius on the occasion from Teresian Circle to Sri Deve Gowda Circle on Bannur Road.

The programme was organsised by B.J. Sandeep Patel, Facility Director, Cauvery Heart & Multi-Speciality Hospital, Dr. Anand Aradya, Administrative Officer, Cauvery Heart & Multi-Speciality Hospital, M.G. Hemanth Kumar, Hospital Supervisor and team of Cauvery.

MALABAR GOLD AND DIAMONDS: As part of World Environment Day celebrations, the Group distributed saplings to their employees, to their customers at stores, to the general public at parks and various junctions and created awareness among the public. The team also planted sapling at various places like parks, institutions, houses etc.

At Malabar Gold & Diamonds showroom near Mysuru Suburban Bus Stand, they had made arrangement to disperse the saplings to general public. Niranjan Kumar, MLA from Gundlupet, inaugurated the celebrations in the presence of Assistant Store Head Shijulal and all staff.

As part of celebrations by Malabar Gold Mandya Showroom, Atmananda, ex-Minister, President, Congress, Mandya district, planted a sapling at Kalegowada School premises.

JOYALUKKAS: As part of World Environment Day celebrations, Branch Manager Sijo Poulose and Asst. Branch In-charge V.P. Vinoj Kumar distributed plants to public in front of Mysore Palace to create awareness on Environment protection. Also, saplings were distributed to the staff at the showroom.

30 trains cancelled from June 15 to 23

(Continued from page 1)

17. Train No.56237 Mysuru - KSR Bengaluru Passenger commencing journey from Mysuru - June 16 to 23.

18. Train No.56223 KSR Bengaluru - Arsikere Passenger commencing journey from KSR Bengaluru - June 16 to 23.

19. Train No.56224 Arsikere - KSR Bengaluru Passenger commencing journey from Arsikere - June 17 to 24.

20. Train No.56232 KSR Bengaluru - Mysuru Passenger commencing journey from KSR Bengaluru - June 17 to 24.

21. Train No.56276 Mysuru - Talguppa Passenger commencing journey from Mysuru - June 16 to 23.

22. Train No.56275 Talguppa - Mysuru Passenger commencing journey from Talguppa - June 17 to 24.

23. Train No. 56208 Mysuru – Chamaraja Nagar Passenger commencing journey from Mysuru - June 16 to 23.

24. Train No.56209 Chamarajanagar - Mysuru Passenger commencing journey from Chamarajanagar - June 16 to 23.

25. Train No.56206 Mysuru - Nanjangud Town Passenger commencing journey from Mysuru - June 16 to 23.

26. Train 56205 Nanjangud Town - Mysuru Passenger commencing journey from Nanjangud Town - June 16 to 23.

27. Train No.16023 Malgudi Express Mysuru - Yelahanka Express commencing journey from Mysuru - June 16 to 23.

28. Train No.16024 Malgudi Express Yelahanka - Mysuru Express commencing journey from Yelahanka - June 16 to 23.

29. Train No.16557 Rajya Rani Express Mysuru - KSR Bengaluru Express commencing journey from Mysuru - June 16 to 23.

30. Train No.16558 Rajya Rani Express KSR Bengaluru - Mysuru Express commencing journey from KSR Bengaluru - June 16 to 23.

PARTIALLY CANCELLED

1. Train No.12785 Kacheguda - Mysuru Express commencing journey from Kacheguda from June 15 to 22 will be partially cancelled between Pandavapura - Mysuru. Accordingly, this train will terminate at Pandavapura.

2. Train No.12786 Mysuru - Kacheguda Express commencing journey from Mysuru from June 16 to 23 will originate from Pandavapura instead of Mysuru. Accordingly, this train will remain partially cancelled between Mysuru - Pandavapura.

3. Train No.12609 Chennai Central - Mysuru Express commencing journey from Chennai Central from June 16 to 23 will be partially cancelled between Pandavapura - Mysuru. Accordingly, this train will terminate at Pandavapura.

4. Train No.12610 Mysuru - Chennai Central Express commencing journey from Mysuru from June 17 to 24 will originate from Pandavapura instead of Mysuru. Accordingly, this train will remain partially cancelled between Mysuru - Pandavapura.

5. Train No.56266 Mysuru - Arsikere Passenger commencing journey from Mysuru from June 16 to 23 will originate from Belagula instead of Mysuru. Accordingly, this train will remain partially cancelled between Mysuru - Belagula.

6. Train No.56265 Arsikere - Mysuru Passenger commencing journey from Arsikere from 16 to 22 will be partially cancelled between Belagula - Mysuru. Accordingly, this train will terminate at Belagula.

7. Train No.56270 Mysuru - Shivamogga Town Passenger commencing journey from Mysuru from June 16 to 23 will originate from Belagula instead of Mysuru. Accordingly, this train will remain partially cancelled between Mysuru - Belagula.

8. Train No.56269 Shivamogga Town - Mysuru Passenger commencing journey from Shivamogga Town from June 16 to 23 will be partially cancelled between Belagula - Mysuru. Accordingly, this train will terminate at Belagula.

9. Train No. 56268 Mysuru - Arsikere Passenger commencing journey from Mysuru from June 16 to 23 will originate from Belagula instead of Mysuru. Accordingly, this train will remain partially cancelled between Mysuru - Belagula.

10. Train No.56267 Arsikere - Mysuru Passenger commencing journey from Arsikere from June 16 to 23 will be partially cancelled between Belagula - Mysuru. Accordingly, this train will terminate at Belagula.

11. Train No.56263 Mysuru - KSR Bengaluru Passenger commencing journey from Mysuru from June 16 to 22 will originate from Naganahalli instead of Mysuru. Accordingly, this train will remain partially cancelled between Mysuru – Naganahalli.

12. Train No.56264 KSR Bengaluru - Mysuru Passenger commencing journey from KSR Bengaluru from June 15 to 22 will be partially cancelled between Naganahalli - Mysuru. Accordingly, this train will terminate at Naganahalli instead of Mysuru.

13. Train No.06575 KSR Bengaluru - Mysuru MEMU commencing journey from KSR Bengaluru from June 19 to 22 will be partially cancelled between Ramanagaram - Mysuru. Accordingly, this train will terminate at Ramanagaram.

14. Train No.06576 Mysuru - KSR Bengaluru MEMU commencing journey from Mysuru from June 19 to 22 will be partially cancelled between Mysuru - Ramanagaram. Accordingly, this train originate from Ramanagaram.

15. Train No.12613 Mysuru - KSR Bengaluru Express commencing journey on June 18 & 19 will be partially cancelled between Mysuru - Mandya. Accordingly, this train will originate from Mandya.

DIVERTED

1. Train No.16517/16523 KSR Bengaluru - Kannur/ Karwar Express commencing journey on June 16, 17 and 18 will be diverted to run via Chik Banavar, Nelamangala, Shravanbelagola, Hassan instead of Mandya, Mysuru, Hassan.

2. Train No.16518/ 16524 Kannur/ Karwar - KSR Bengaluru Express commencing journey on June 15, 20, 21 & 22 will be diverted to run via Hassan, Shravanbelagola, Nelamangala & Chik Banavar instead of Hassan, Mysuru, Mandya.

RESCHEDULED

1. Train No.17307 Mysuru - Bagalkot Express commencing journey from Mysuru on June 18 and 19 will be rescheduled by 75 minutes and 120 minutes respectively.

2. Train No.16535 Mysuru - Solapur Express commencing journey from Mysuru on June 19 will be rescheduled by 30 minutes.

3. Train No.16232 Mysuru - Mayiladuturai Express commencing journey from Mysuru on June 19 will be rescheduled by 15 minutes.

Two women officers fight over posting as Excise DC

Mysuru, June 11 (RK&DM)- Even as two women officers are indulged in shadow boxing on occupying the chair of the Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Excise of the district, the Excise Department staff are in a dilemma on who to consider as their boss.

Senior officer Roopa was working as the Excise DC of the district for the past 22 months. But she was transferred by the Government some time ago, following which Roopa moved the KAT (Karnataka Administrative Tribunal) and succeeded in getting a stay against her transfer order and continued in the post.

But about a week ago, the State Government passed an order appointing Roopashri as the new Mysuru Excise DC, following which Roopa moved the Karnataka High Court seeking a direction to the Government to allow her to continue till August this year when her two year period norm ends.

The High Court, which heard Roopa's petition, asked her to move the KAT again and subsequently, Roopa again moved the KAT seeking her continuation in the same post. But the KAT is yet to take up her plea because of a holiday.

In the meanwhile, Roopashri, the newly-appointed Excise DC, arrived at the Excise DC office on Friday last to assume charge, when Roopa declined to hand over charge, maintaining that she would continue in the post until the Court decides on her plea. But Roopashri, who was adamant on assuming charge as the Government had appointed her to the post, is said to have entered into an argument with Roopa, which caused confusion among the staff, it is learnt.

Meanwhile, it is learnt that Roopashri, who was intent on taking charge and work at least for a day as the Excise DC, Mysuru, is said to be awaiting a Court order on the 2011 batch of KAS passouts among which she is one, it is learnt.

Can fibroids cause infertility in women?

Fibroids are the most frequently seen tumors of the female reproductive system. Fibroids are abnormal growths that develop in or on a woman's uterus. Sometimes, these tumors become quite large and cause severe abdominal pain and heavy periods. Fibroids are benign (that is, non-cancerous) tumors of the uterus. They grow from the muscle cells of the uterus and may protrude from the inside surface of the uterus or they may be contained within the muscular wall. Although the exact cause is unknown, the growth of fibroids seems to be related to a gene that controls cell growth. Fibroid growth is affected by the reproductive hormones estrogen and progesterone. Fibroids regress at menopause.

Dr. Devika Gunasheela

Symptoms of uterine fibroids may include: Heavy or prolonged menstrual periods, abnormal bleeding between menstrual periods, pelvic pain (caused as the tumor presses on pelvic organs), frequent urination, low back pain and pain during intercourse.

Fibroids may cause infertility in a number of different ways. A large fibroid may cause compression of the fallopian tubes resulting in a blockage of the passage of sperm or eggs. If a fibroid protrudes into the uterine cavity or causes distortion of the uterine cavity, it may present a mechanical barrier to implantation.

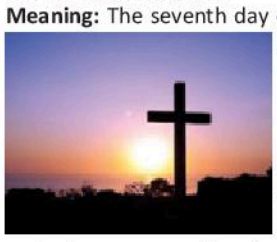
Some studies have suggested that fibroids in the muscle portion of the uterus may cause an alteration or reduction of blood flow to the uterine lining making it more difficult for an implanted embryo to grow and develop. There is much disagreement amongst physicians about when a myomectomy (operation for removal of fibroid) for infertility should be performed. Most would agree that fibroids that are within the uterine cavity or causing significant distortion of the cavity should be removed. However, what about a single small fibroid that is located within the muscular wall of the uterus but does not protrude into or distort the cavity? This is still left unanswered. The controversy exists because it is very difficult to do studies that prove the effect of myomectomy. Childless couples can contact: Gunasheela Fertility Centre, Kuvempunagar, Mysore: 0821 – 2343585, Gunasheela Fertility Centre, Basavanagudi, Bangalore Centre: 080-46462600/080-26673585.

WORD OF THE DAY

Sabbath

Pronunciation: sa-bəth

Meaning: The seventh day of the week observed from Friday evening to Saturday evening as a day of rest and worship by Jews and Christians; Sunday observed among Christians as a day of worship.



Origin: We tend to think of sabbatical in academic terms, as a school year free from teaching duties that can be devoted to research, travel, and writing. Traditionally, this occurs every seventh year. Because of this scholarly context, we may easily miss what is hiding in plain sight: that sabbatical is related to Sabbath, which refers to the Biblical day of rest, or the seventh day. We trace the origins of both sabbatical and Sabbath to the Greek word sabbaton. Sabbaton itself traces to the Hebrew word shabbāth, meaning "rest." The Old Testament refers to God's "day of rest" most famously in Genesis, but Sabbath referring to an entire year of rest is mentioned in Leviticus (25:3-5): Six years thou shalt sow thy field, and six years thou shalt prune thy vineyard, and gather in the fruit thereof; But in the seventh year shall be a sabbath of rest unto the land, a sabbath for the LORD...

THE ODD WORD

Serac

A pinnacle or ridge of ice on the surface of a glacier.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The salt of the earth

Meaning: People who are described as 'the salt of the earth' are those who are considered to be of great worth and reliability.

Origin: The phrase 'the salt of the earth' derives from the Bible, Matthew 5:13 (King James Version): Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. The positivity towards salt in this phrase conflicts with many other uses of the word salt, which has also been used to express negative concepts; for example, in the Middle Ages, salt was spread on land to poison it, as a punishment to landowners who had transgressed against society in some way. It seems that the 'excellent' meaning in 'the salt of the earth' was coined in reference to the value of salt. This is reflected in other old phrases too. 'The salt of the earth' was first published in English in Chaucer's Summoner's Tale, circa 1386, although Chaucer undoubtedly took his lead from Latin versions of the Bible:
Ye been the salt of the erthe and the savour...

QUOTE BOX

Let there be work, bread, water and salt for all.

— Nelson Mandela

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus below:

Answer: Trip round the world.

SUDOKU

		1				3		
	2		9				1	
8			3		1			4
		2	6		4	7	3	
	8	3	1		7	5		
4			8		6			2
	9				3		5	
		8				9		

Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

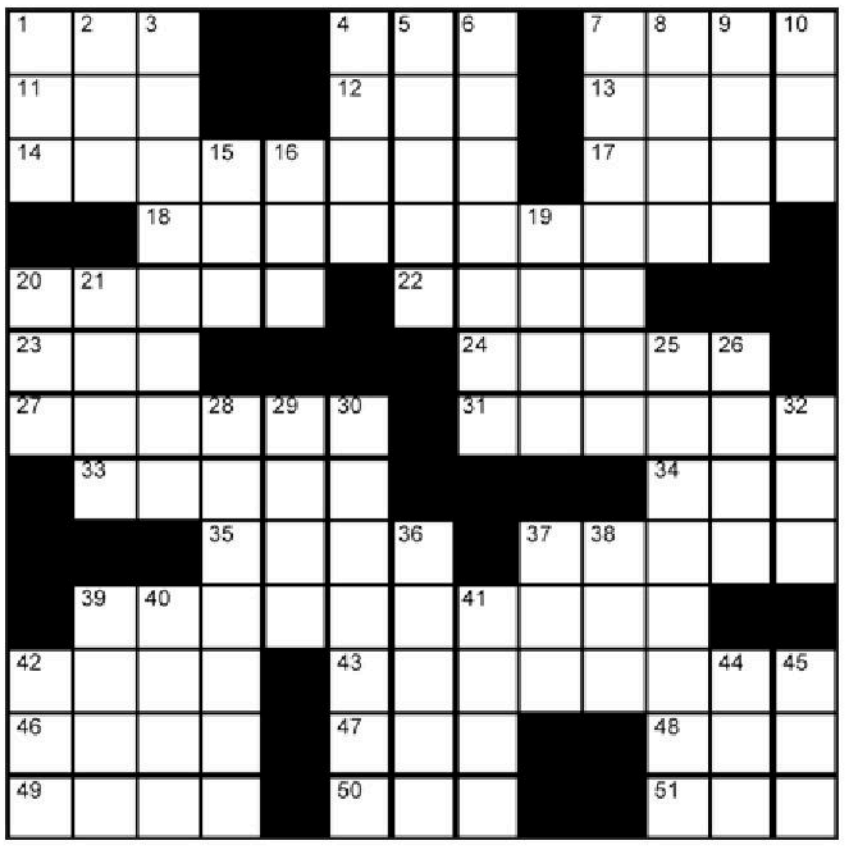
ACROSS:

1 Original Equip. Manufacturer
4 Grad. Rec. Exam.
7 Sergeants, in short
11 Petname for Florence
12 ___ down : humiliated, in a way?
13 Scarlett's home
14 Gives up
17 Epic poetry
18 Got rid of
20 Snobbish
22 Levers for rowing
23 Twin brother of Kush
24 Castles on the chessboard?
27 Shoe grippers
31 A group of nine - "End Ena" anagram?
33 Blunder
34 Electronic Industries Assoc.
35 Complain or nag; small bed for an infant
37 Entreat or solicit
39 Waves about or flourishes
42 Frog-like creature
43 Adventure
46 Having the capacity
47 Voice of America
48 Baby goat
49 __ up : exhausts with overwork?
50 Integer, in short?
51 I myself am hidden in the gorse

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

DOWN

1 Away; not on?
2 Grandmaster's rating
3 Furthermore
4 Serious or gloomy
5 Proportional relationship between two quantities
6 Trap
7 A broad-brimmed hat - no tests, anagram?
8 Gaze, gawk or goggle?
9 Pressed or crushed with feet
10 Stockholm flier
15 Influenza, colloquially speaking
16 Muslim festival
19 Town in MP
20 Public limited company in short
21 Golden ____ : basic principle of action, in a way?
25 Memento or souvenir
26 It catches the wind on a yacht
28 Establishments with coin-operated games?
29 Severed or pulled apart
30 Actress who passed away in 2018
32 From ___ one : right from the start?
36 American buffalo
37 "Take On Me" group
38 American word for 'vigour' or 'energy'
39 Cuts the hair
40 Breathing sound
41 Scare away
42 Cross shape letter of Greek alphabet
44 Use a spade
45 Tokyo, once - "doe" anagram?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

CEN IRMICX XVSEJP KNVXX CENGXVRH. ANXW WYLJF EH IRR

WYV WLUV CEN'P XIQV LH CEN ANXW WGNXWVP CENGXVRH

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: All men think all men are mortal but themselves.

Now SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Amar	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Keerthigobba 2	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Majjige Huli	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Bharat	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Student of the Year 2	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Rasik Balma	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kolaigaran	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
NGK	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Hippi	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows

DRC — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Aladdin (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 4.30 pm
X Men : Dark Phoenix (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	7.20 pm
Bharat (H)	(S-1)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am, 1.15 pm, 4.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Amar (K)	(S-2)	10.55 am, 4.15 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
Hippi (Te)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Kolaigaran (Ta)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Maharshi (Te)	(S-3)	3.50 pm
PM Narendra Modi (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Virus (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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Bharat (H)	(S-1)	9.00 pm
	(S-2)	8.45 am, 11.55 am, 3.15 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 am, 1.05 pm, 4.15 pm
Amar (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 1.15 pm, 6.45 pm
X Men : Dark Phoenix (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 1.15 pm, 6.30 pm
Kolaigaran (Ta)	(S-3)	7.25 pm
Virus (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Majjige Huli (K)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Hippi (More Casual) (Te)	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Aladdin (E-3D)	(S-1)	3.45 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Bharat (H)	11 am, 12 pm, 2.20 pm, 3.20 pm, 5.40 pm, 6.40 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
X-Men: Dark Phoenix (E)	11 am, 4.10 pm, 9.40 pm
Amar (K)	1.10 pm, 6.55 pm
Kolaigaran (Ta)	1.40 pm
PM Narendra Modi (H)	4.05 pm
Aladdin (E)	6.45 pm
Virus (Ma)	9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Mysuru Industries Association fetes Mayor, CII Mysuru Chairman

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath and CII Mysuru Chairman Bhaskar Kalale are seen with Aruna Devi, Shanti B. Ravi, former Mayor P. Vishwanath,, Mysuru Industries Association (MIA) President Vasu, DIC Joint Director D.K. Lingaraju, KIADB Development Officer K.C. Shivkumar, MIA Secretary Suresh Kumar Jain, Gen. Secretary Satyendra, Treasurer Manjunath and others.

Mysuru, June 11- Pushpalatha Jagannath, Mayor, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Bhaskar Kalale, Chairman, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru Zone, were felicitated by Mysuru Industries Association (MIA) recently.

Vasu, President, MIA, felicitated the Mayor, who received the Third Cleanest City of India Award from the President of India and assured the Mayor that MIA will extend full support to the MCC in achieving the target of First Cleanest City of India in the coming year.

Addressing the Industrialists, Pushpalatha Jagannath said that industries are playing a vital role in the economic and social development of Mysuru. She recalled the gesture of industries, under CSR funds, in various developmental and beautification works of Mysuru. Mayor expressed her full-hearted support for Industrial development in Mysuru.

Bhaskar Kalale, Chairman, CII Mysuru Zone, a native of Kalale in Nanjangud taluk and President & General Manager, Theorem India Pvt. Ltd., India Operations, was also felicitated on the occasion by P. Vishwanath, the first Mayor of Mysuru.

Kalale, replying to the felicitation, appreciated the efforts of MIA in apprising the Government about the issues and grievances in the Industrial sector and getting the relief for the Industrial development.

D.K. Lingaraju, Joint Director, District Industries Centre (DIC) and K.C. Shivkumar, Development Officer, KIADB, heard the grievances of Industries related to infrastructure and interacted with them.

Satyendra, General Secretary, MIA, welcomed the gathering. MIA Secretary Suresh Kumar Jain compered.

Ph.D Awardees

Mysuru, June 11- **P. Ashwini** has been awarded Ph.D in Life Science by JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER) for her thesis 'Pathogenesis of Helicobacter pylori Biofilms in Acid Peptic Disease and its Management Using Herbal Drug Technology' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Chandan Shivamallu.

G. Sindhoora Bhargavi has been awarded Ph.D in Faculty of Applied Science (Biotechnology) by the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, for her thesis 'In Silico Prospecting and In Vitro Validation of Potential Dengue Virus Inhibitorsz' [Guide: Dr. S. Nanjundaswamy].

Priyanka Uday has been awarded Ph.D in Faculty of Applied Science (Biotechnology) by the VTU, Belagavi, for her thesis 'Isolation, Characterisation and Pharmacological Evaluation of Protease (S) from Medicinal Plants' [Guide: Dr. S. Nanjundaswamy].

D. Rakshitha has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Mysore (UoM), for her thesis 'Nagamangala talukina Shasanagala Samskruitika Adhyayana' [Guide: Dr. M.B. Suresha].

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 11)

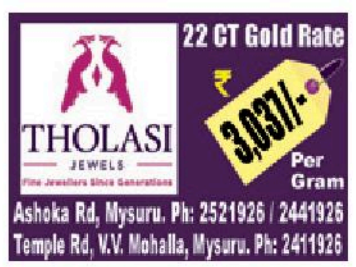
District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Karnataka Vichara Vedike, Mysuru: Nudi Namana to Jnanpith awardee Dr. Girish Karnad, District Kannada Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5 pm.**

Sri Subramanyaswamy Temple Trust, Vishweshwaranagar: Kalyanotsava, **6 pm;** Mahamangalarati, **8 pm.**

Rotary Club of Krishnaraja Mysore, Rotary Club of Mysore Palace, Rotary Club of Mysore Ambari and Rotary Club of Vani Vilas Mysore: Joint meeting and 135th Jayantyotsava celebrations, writer Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy inaugurates, Mysore District Journalists Co-operation Society President K. Deepak main speaker, Zone-08 Asst. Governor Rtn. D.B. Rajashekar Murthy presides, screening of documentary on 'Nalwadi,' Ideal Jawa Rotary School, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 12)

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: Technical Talk on 'Role of Space Technology in Disaster Management' by Prof. V. Jagannatha, retd. Scientist, ISRO, Bengaluru, Dr. R. Suresh, Chairman, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) Mysuru, presides, D.K. Dinesh Kumar, Hon. Secretary, IEI Mysuru, will be present, Institution premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**



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